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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL  
FOR EXAMINATION WITH A MICROSCOPE AS WELL AS  
CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT WITH A BIOLOGICAL  
MATERIAL PREPARED IN SUCH A MANNER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants file herewith the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

A listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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